

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2006 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2006 February Forecasts	2005 Actual Returns	2005 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	55,800	78,300	74,100
Lower River Wild - LRW	16,600	16,800	20,200
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	50,000	93,100	114,100
Upriver Bright - URB	253,900	268,700	352,200
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	29,700	52,700	47,100
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	58,600	45,300	42,300
Columbia River Total	464,600	554,900	650,000

2006 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - About half of recent five year average, and less than the ten year average.
- ❖ LRW - Similar to last year's return. Similar to the ten year average.
- ❖ BPH - About half of last years return and one half of the ten year average.
- ❖ URB - Strong return. Similar to last year's actual return. Slightly greater than recent ten year average.
- ❖ BUB - About half of last year's actual return. Slightly less than the recent 10 year average.
- ❖ PUB - Good return. Greater than 10-year average.
- ❖ Total forecast of 464,600 Columbia River fall chinook is similar to the recent 10-year average return.

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